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# PLAN TO CUT ACCIDENTS

## Slowing cars at danger crossing

Altona Council has agreed to a plan aimed at cutting accidents at the intersection of Kororoit Creek Road and Grieve Parade, Altona.

The plan was tabled at the last council meeting after talks between the council and an engineer from the Country Roads Board.

It is based on reducing the speed at which vehicles can turn right out of Grieve Parade into the 'T' intersection with Kororoit Creek Road.

During the council-CRB talks, the board's representative was asked to suggest ways of reducing

the accident rate at the corner.

The board's divisional engineer wrote to the council saying the CRB felt the high speed at which vehicles could turn right out of Grieve Parade was contributing to accidents.

Modifications to the intersection could help solve the problem, the board said.

Action suggested was:

### Reducing lanes

- Reducing the number of lanes available for right-turning vehicles in Grieve Parade to two, by closing the existing right-turn lane and increasing the size of the triangular traffic island.

- Marking the left lane in Grieve Parade with turn arrows to prevent right-turning vehicles becoming trapped in this lane.

- Extending the median strip on the western side of Kororoit Creek Road to reduce radius thus reducing the speed of right-turning vehicles.

The city engineer, Mr. Ralph Simmons, said the estimated cost of the proposed work was \$1200.

The council could ask the CRB for money but it would probably have to pay itself Mr. Simmons said.

The decision to go ahead with the plan, even if council expenditure was involved, was unanimous.

## Cindy's cup is full



Cindy Willmott, six months, of Ashburton, holds the cup she won for first prize in last week's baby show at Highpoint West. Proceeds went to the Harold Blair Aborigine Children's Project.

## People to be heard on fun parlor

People living or running businesses near a proposed amusement parlor in Altona will have a say on the proposal.

An application by Mr. V. Verduci, solicitor, on behalf of Mr. S. Protetto, of Purnell Street, Altona, to open the parlor was deferred by the council at its last meeting.

The application will be advertised to determine public feeling on the proposal.

Mr. Protetto wants to use his existing fruit shop, in Harrington Square, for the amusement parlor.

He proposes installing two billiard tables, three amusement machines and a juke box.

## No council action on freeze

No action will be taken by Altona Council — at this stage at least — on requests to support the proposed prices-wages freeze.

This decision was made at the council's last meeting, in the face of requests from the Premier, Mr. Hamer and the Municipal Association president, Cr. L. W. Greenwood, for support for the freeze.

Councillors decided to wait until the Municipal Association's executive committee had met on the issue before discussing the requests.

Mr. Hamer had written to all municipal leaders requesting co-operation in applying the freeze, the council was told.

It was essential restraint be shown during the three months of the proposed freeze, Mr. Hamer wrote.

The Commonwealth Government had asked the Prices Justification Tribunal to monitor prices and investigate reports of price increases, and to defer decisions on price increase applications until after the three months.

The Town Clerk, Mr. Sid Fell, said correspondence had been received also from the Municipal Association, stating the issue would be discussed by the association's executive committee.

But the association president, Cr. Greenwood, had stated he confidently expected the executive to endorse the call for the freeze.

The council noted the letter without comment or decision.

## Lion's prizes

Rayner Street president Mrs. Martin won first prize — a color television — when Altona Mayorress June Crofts drew the winning ticket in the Lions' Club raffle last week.

Second prize, a painting valued at \$150, was won by Mr. Henry Suski, C/o Wm. Adams Engineering Co., Brooklyn (ticket No. 0036).

And Mr. C. Herlihy of Blackwood Street, Murrumbidgee (ticket No. 2770) won third prize, a cassette tape-recorder.

## Civic Pde. parking

A report in the Star, on April 20, about parking problems in Civic Parade, said Andress and Turner, Accountants, leased rooms at 51 Civic Parade.

This is incorrect. The accountants are at 49 Civic Parade, and No. 51 is privately owned.

## Late Pat Burns 'great worker'

Mr. Patrick Aloysius Burns, former Altona councillor and Mayor was a great community worker, the Mayor of Altona, Cr. Les Crofts, said yesterday.

Mr. Burns, of Queen Street, Altona, died at Western General Hospital on Sunday, April 24. He was 79.

He entered the council at the age of 69 as an Independent member and served for six years, including a term as mayor, before he retired.

Before moving to Altona he was a member and shire president of Fernree Gully Council for many years.

Mr. Burns, had a heart attack a few days before

his death and was placed in the intensive-care ward.

He was active in the administration of Altona Life Saving Club and played a big role in forming Altona Chess Club.

Cr. Crofts said Mr. Burns was a highly-respected citizen and councillor.

A retired man, he had given freely of his time to the benefit of the community.

Pat Burns walked around the streets talking

to people about their problems and, where possible, solving them if they were at a municipal level.

This interest and action continued after he left the council, Cr. Crofts said.

Mr. Burns is survived by his wife, Ruby and daughter, Jean (Mrs. Curry). A son, John, predeceased him.

The funeral was at Footscray cemetery last Wednesday, after a service at Nelson Brothers chapel, Footscray.

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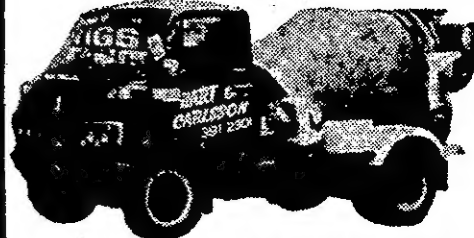
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More than 2000 people visited PRA's Altona refinery on its recent open day.

Some local groups were among the visitors but most were PRA workers and their wives and children.

Dad showed mum and the kids where he works; there were ice-creams; a tour competition; a show-bag handout and rides.

Safety man Peter Davis, in a bear suit, played the part of Altona Stan, the refinery safety symbol.



• Leanne Fry, granddaughter of Mrs. Irene Fry, who works in the PRA canteen, was one of the lucky visitors at PRA open day. She won a tour competition prize. She is pictured receiving it from Carol Franklin and Betty Russell, two PRA workers.

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## Unwanted pets her concern

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It is no longer smart to dump a cat — to the mercy of whom?

Many people do try to place an unwanted animal where it will be cared for. And lots of kind-hearted people take in more than their share from others.

It is wonderful to have those who take in three or four cats at a time for de-sexing because they realise that over-breeding

is a constant, heartfelt problem to people like me and others trying to reduce cruelty to starving and homeless pets.

Dogs left in the street without collars and registration tabs are a problem.

If one is hit by a car (the usual fate), a vet has a huge job trying to find its owner.

People could improve this state of affairs by simply buying a collar and going to the council about their dogs.

(Mrs.) Gwen Sandilands, Hammer Street, Williamstown. (397 1050).

## Altona West flood probe

An investigation is being made into reports of flooding in Curlew Avenue, Altona West.

City engineer, Mr. Ralph Simmons, reported this to Altona Council's last meeting.

He was commenting on a letter from Mr. L. J. Withers, of Curlew Avenue, who complained flooding took place once or twice a year and not necessarily after exceptionally heavy rain.

Curlew Avenue was a low-lying area and residents had tides and winds to contend with as well as flooding, Mr. Withers wrote.

Residents had complained before with the result the council had enlarged the aperture of drainage pits, which served only to allow water to run out of the area more quickly.

"On many occasions we have stood and watched the water fill the drains and then, because the drains were apparently too small to take the volume of water, the water builds up and flows back out of the drains," Mr. Withers wrote.

He asked the council to give the matter urgent consideration.

Mr. Simmons said he would report on the investigation as soon as possible.

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# Rosalie will help girls to get a go

From an early age, society encourages girls to be co-operative and accept a traditionally subservient role.

Primary-school readers put Betty in the kitchen helping mummy bake and clean while John goes with daddy on his tractor.

In the playground, boys play football and the girls play hopscotch.

Schools present the family unit as being mummy at home, daddy at work and two or three children milling around.

By the time they reach secondary school, most girls are prepared to fall into the role society has mapped out for them — marriage and child bearing.

They see work as a stop-gap measure between school and marriage then lose their identities as they become Peter's wife, Bob and Joan's mother.

After reading a report, Girls, School and Society, compiled by a study group to the School's Commission, two parent groups decided to try to encourage parents, teachers and others to examine their attitudes to girls' education.

The groups, the Victorian Federation of State Schools' Parent Clubs and the Victorian Council of School Organisations applied to the Schools Commission for a grant.

They got it and their first appointment in Victoria is Rosalie Hussey who is based at the Western Region Education Centre in Kingsville Street, West Footscray.

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an informed choice about their future."

Rosalie has just begun her task and has already met the reaction: "What will you do? Women are not discriminated against in schools."

She poses several questions herself:

"Why do girls narrow down their field of subjects and leave school earlier than boys?"

"Why is more money spent on sporting equipment for boys?"

"Why don't girls have higher career aspirations?"

"Why is it that girls who attend a school with

ter person for yourself and your family if you are an entity unto yourself," she said.

"I really look forward to my children coming home from school and telling me what they've done."

"But heaven help me if that's all I could look forward to because when they've finished their chatter, they're off outside to play."

During her years with the Women's Movement, Rosalie has found that many women feel the only thing they can do successfully is raise a family.

That's one of the attitudes she hopes to encourage people to think about.

"Women are able to do other things if they want to," she said.

She pointed out that most women have at least 25 years left after their children have grown away from home.

And one of the things that bothers Rosalie is the fact that 10 per cent of Australian women depend on drugs and most prescriptions, for valium are written for women.

She believes that child-care facilities are needed, not only for working women but for those at home needing a break.

With a slightly apologetic grin, Rosalie said the media does little to change society's attitude towards women.

"Women are always described as being attractive, blonde, mothers of four or whatever."

"How often do you see stories about men described as handsome brunettes, or pot-bellied fathers of five?"

"At the end of May, Rosalie will leave for a four-week stay in Bulgaria, where she will attend a Women's Movement conference."

"We will be discussing women at home and in the work force, women and education and other issues."

"I have asked to be shown around schools and have discussions with educators over there."

"I'm sure the conference will provide some interesting material for my job here."

Rosalie's appointment as women's issues consultant is for 12 months.

## WOMAN AS AN ENTITY

a woman principal have higher expectations of themselves than girls who go to a school with a male head?

"Why aren't there as many women principals as the numbers suggest there should be?"

Rosalie stressed that she is not suggesting women should not stay at home and raise families.

"That's fine," she said, "as long as it's what a woman wants to do rather than what she is expected to do."

She herself spent nine years at home rearing her two children, Caroline (7) and Michael, 5.

She knows how easy it is to become submerged in family-raising.

"It's very difficult to retain your identity when you are at home with the children."

"You don't realise it is happening."

"The decisions you make are so trivial, will you shop today or do the ironing?"

"And the involvement is constant, when my children were younger I couldn't even have a shower in peace."

"I don't think men understand how harrowing it is," she said.

Rosalie felt it was important for her to be at home at least until her children started school but she retained outside interests.

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# Child-minding service

Housewives in Williamstown, Spotswood and Newport are invited to use a family daycare scheme provided by the Williamstown Council.

The council has employed three staff Carmen Coca, Lucia Gordon, and Beverley Bronstring to establish the scheme of private minding for those who want children looked after in a home atmosphere.

The new staff hope to set up a child-minding co-operative.

People in the Spotswood/Newport area are asked to contact Lucia Gordon, 156 Hall Street, Spotswood.

Mrs. Beverley Bronstring of 5/99 Aitken Street, Williamstown, is the local contact for Williamstown/Newport.

If Lucia or Beverley are not available, Carmen Coca can be contacted at Williamstown Town Hall (397-1800).

The picture shows Beverley Bronstring (left) and Lucia Gordon (right) with co-ordinator of Williamstown Council's family day-care scheme Carmen Coca (centre).



## Good move Gladys

Probably the best move that Mrs. Gladys Brady ever made was when she left Tasmania and came to Williamstown more than 50 years ago.

For it was in Williamstown that she first met her husband, Robert (pictured with her).

And it was in St. Mary's Church, Williamstown, that they married on April 30, 1927.

And it has been in Williamstown that they have lived ever since!

Mr. and Mrs. Brady celebrated their 50th anniversary last Saturday, and, reflecting on those years, Mrs. Brady admitted that Williamstown had changed quite a lot.

"But I still love Willi," she said, "I'll never leave it."

Mr. and Mrs. Brady have lived in Verdon Street for the past 44 years and Mrs. Brady still goes to St. Mary's Church.

Mr. Brady was an insurance agent for AMP in Williamstown and Altona for 28 years before retiring back in 1965.

Talking last Friday, Mrs. Brady said her family had organised a celebration dinner for their golden Wedding anniversary at the Yarraville Club on Saturday.

However, what Mrs. Brady didn't know was that several members of her family, including her only brother, Bill, would be coming over from Tasmania to help her celebrate.



## Guild service at Westgate

Westgate Church women's guild will take part in the service at 11 am next Sunday.

The service, at the church in Newport, will be conducted by Mr. Russell Dancy.

Next Sunday service at St. Stephen's, Williamstown, will be conducted by the church minister, the Rev. Chester Hodge, at 9.30 am.

St. Stephen's guild will

meet next Tuesday to discuss thoughts or poems on Mother's Day. The united mission group will meet next Thursday.

At St. John's, Electra Street, Williamstown, next Sunday the services at 10 am and 7 pm will be conducted by the circuit superintendent, the Rev. Laurence Slee.

The Coffee House Drop-In Centre will be open from 10.30 am tomorrow (Thursday) and from 7.30 pm on Friday.

The evening WAOM meeting at 8 pm next Wednesday will be open to all adults interested in the drug problem. It will be held in the Coffee House.

Mr. J. Finney will conduct the 10.45 am service at Spotswood Methodist Church next Sunday.

A square dance will be held at the Spotswood church hall at 8.15 pm on Friday, May 27.

Admittance is \$2 for adults, 80 cents for children and \$5 for a family. Supper is provided and tickets are available by calling 391 3829.

The church minister, the Rev. H. M. Moorhouse, will preach at the Congregational Church, Williamstown, at the 11 am service next Sunday.

# Funds cut hits holiday plans

Federal Government cuts have severely reduced the number of May school holiday programmes in the western region.

Only two of the seven municipalities which applied for grants have received money.

They are Footscray and Sunshine.

Altona, Williamstown, Laverton, Melton and Bacchus Marsh got nothing.

Lynne Wannan, community-development officer with the Western Region Council for Social Development, said the cut would affect hundreds of western-suburbs families.

Lynne, who works with children's services in the

west, said the Government had taken so long to notify municipalities about the grants that Footscray and Sunshine only had five working days to staff, equip and notify parents about the programmes that would run.

"Parents have been left with just five days to find alternate care for their children during the holidays," she said.

"That's pretty hard, especially if both parents work."

Lynne said that grant submissions had to be lodged early in March.

"We heard the results last Thursday and Friday."

To bring attention to the need for school holiday programmes, Lynne and others at the council are planning a picnic get-together for children from all over Victoria.

It will be held in Melbourne's Treasury Gardens on Thursday, May 12.

"It will be a day of entertainment, from 10 am to 3 pm, but it will focus attention on the need for holiday child care," said Lynne.

She said that in 1974, the Federal Government agreed that holiday programmes were needed.

"Now, out of 45 submissions for the May holidays, only 19 were granted."

For more information about the children's day, ring Lynne on 689 1433.

## At last, a dance for the young

Teenagers in the Williamstown and Altona areas are at last being catered for with a regular weekly dance.

It's called the Disco Duck dance and will be held in St. Mary's Church hall, Williamstown, every Saturday night from May 7.

The dance should be a great attraction for many teenagers who are too young to see acts in pubs, but still like music and dancing.

The Rev. Father Greg Kennedy, of St. Mary's, announced plans for the dance last week, after expressing concern at the lack of entertainment for the 14-18 age group in the western suburbs.

The dance gets off to a great start this week with Australia's top song writing duo, George Young and Harry Vanda, officially opening Disco Duck this Saturday.

The former Easybeat are probably best known these days for the hit songs they have written for John Paul Young and other artists.

Guests group for the opening night progress who have played at several gigs in the western suburbs.

In between live performances 3DB disc jockeys will be spinning records so there will be virtually non-stop music.

For those who want a "breather", there will be a separate coffee lounge where people can sit and talk.

The dance will run from 8.30-11.30 pm, with admittance, \$2.50.

Promotion and publicity is being handled by Martin

and Newland Advertising, Footscray, and the security will be handled by the firm who were involved with the recent Rod Stewart and Abba concerts.

A lot of work has gone into Disco Duck, and its now up to local teenagers to get behind this new venture.

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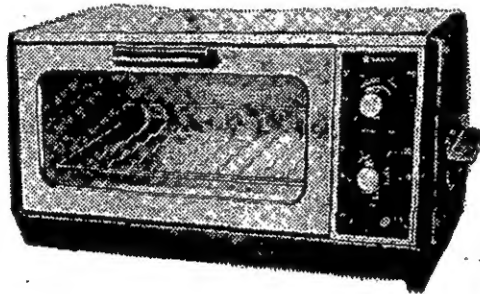


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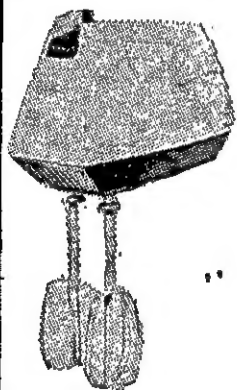
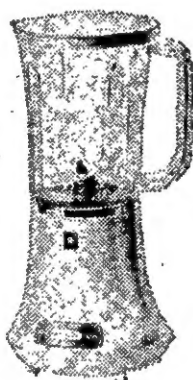
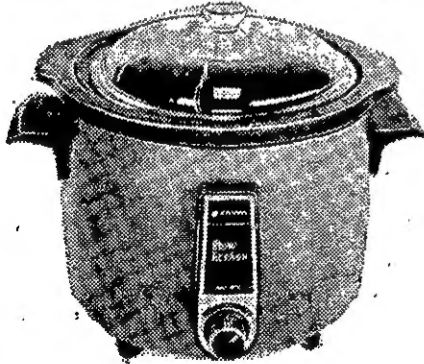
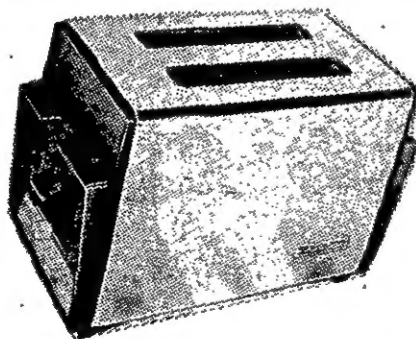
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**Many disabled  
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A study of handicapped people in the western suburbs reveals that there may be as many as 17,500 whose needs are not being catered for.

The figures, collated by the Western Region Task Force for the Disabled, show a marked disparity between the total number of physically and intellectually handicapped and those using available facilities like special schools and sheltered workshops.

Pat Tandy, Western Region Council for Social Development community-development officer, for the disabled, said a survey of all organisations and institutions attended by handicapped people from

the west showed 916 children and adults were catered for.

This was out of an estimated total of 18,500 moderately and severely handicapped people in the west.

"Although many of these people would not need specialised services, there is still an enormous gap between the facilities available and the needs of handicapped people," said Pat.

The task force study also showed that many people had to travel outside the west for rehabilitation and to get employment.

"We have determined that the major gaps in services for the disabled in the west are employment, accommodation, rehabilitation, recreation and transport," said Pat.

The task force is examining ways to fill these gaps.

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**More work  
at pool**

The city engineer, Mr. Ralph Simmons, reported the following municipal works at the last meeting of Altona Council:

Swimming pool at Lynch Reserve: The concrete floors of the exchange room were treated with acid to render the surfaces less slippery.

This work was done at night time so that normal operations of the pool was not affected.

Levelling, seeding and planting of trees in front of the building was completed.

Athletics pavilion at Grant Reserve:

The building was completed, but a sewer line to connect the sanitary fittings to the Board of Works remains to be laid.

Maidstone Street: In connection with the reconstruction of the curve in Maidstone Street, north of the Geelong railway crossing, SEC and Telecom services have been relocated.

Construction of new kerb and channel is in progress.

Resurfacing of pavements: The parking area west of the civic centre and adjoining the old oval was sheeted with bituminous concrete.

The intersection of Bluegum and Sugargum drives in Grant Reserve was sheeted.

Public tennis courts on Grant Reserve.

An area sufficient for two tennis courts at the south-east corner of Blue-

gum and Sugargum Drives was spread and consolidated.

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Sand from the foreshore was excavated by a back-actor and spread over the rocky bank between the yacht club building and the Red Hut.

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He and Flo were presented with a sheaf of golden flowers by Mrs. Nell Smith.

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Ted and Flo entertained members with afternoon tea.

On April 2 an open day was held at the home of Elaine Meads, Ted and Flo's daughter.



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## Baseball double to Williamstown

Williamstown Baseball Club started the winter season at the weekend, under new coach, Dave Nichol, with two wins over Melbourne University.

The firsts won five to nil, in a quiet game that was, never-the-less, a good point scorer.  
Safe hits: N. Pedretti, S. McKenzie, S. Sturrock.  
Best: N. Pedretti, P. Bowyer, M. Chambers.  
After a shaky start, the seconds over-

powered Uni. to record an 11-4 win.  
Safe hits: B. Marr 2, B. Hudson, G. Bruce, E. Poole, G. Dougall.  
Best: E. Poole, B. Marr, G. Dougall.  
Williamstown meet Preston, at Preston, next weekend.

## Lacrosse team down by one

Williamstown Lacrosse Club's B grade team — its ranks depleted — went down by one goal, to Chadstone, on Saturday.

This was the match of the day for Williamstown supporters. The A grade side had a bye.  
Micky Orr and Joey Ritchie combined well on the forward line, while Knuckles Roberts and Darrel Wilkinson created a lot of drive from the centre.  
At the start of the last quarter, Williamstown held an 11-8 lead, but ran out of steam by adding only three goals while Chadstone piled on seven.

Goals: Ritchie, Wilkinson 4; Orr 3; Caluert 2; Fraser, Johnson. Votes: Roberts, Orr, Patche.

**UNDER 16**  
The under 16 team won four valuable points with a walk-over from MCC, but missed the match experience.

**UNDER 14**  
An accomplished Malvern under-14 team had a run-away 35-11 win over Williamstown.

The venue was Malvern Cricket Ground and despite the big margin of loss, great praise is due to the Williamstown team's never-say-die approach to the game.

Goals: Lower 4; Bell 3; Butler 2; McLeon, White. Votes: Butler, Lewis, Bell.

**UNDER 12**  
The youngsters in this bracket suffered another defeat when they went down 10-5 to GCL.

Goals: M. Hernan 3, McVeigh 2. Votes: Zarafa, McVeigh, M. Hernan.

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## United surprised but win

Williamstown United seniors were surprised by a strong, fit Brooklyn team but won by two goals.

Scores: United 12-10-82 d. Brooklyn 10-0-70. Goals: J. Bell 3, G. Sandells 3, G. Craddock 2, M. Craddock, F. Raeside, M. Davey, J. Black.  
Best: G. Sandells, R. McLelland, B. Smith, T. Welsh, T. Hall, R. Taylor.

United Reserves kicked only 1.5 to Hoppers Crossing's 31.8.

## WSFL Results

Results of matches played on April 30 and May 1.

Metropolitan Under-17 Championship:

Western League 15.9 (99), Footscray Dist. Colts 5.7 (37).

**1st Division**  
Cent. Altona 27.15 (177), Laverton 4.4 (28); Newport 17.12 (114), West Newport 9.1 (55); W'town. CYMS 15.17 (107), Werribee 6.13 (49); W'town. United 12.10 (82), Brooklyn 10.10 (70); Sunshine Heights bye.

**2nd Division**  
Cent. Altona 19.16 (130), Laverton 2.2 (14); Fitzroy Rovers 16.20 (116), Sunshine Heights 5.11 (41); Werribee 12.15 (87), W'town. CYMS 9.10 (64); Newport 12.12 (84), West Newport 8.10 (58); Hoppers Crossing 31.24 (210), W'town. United 1.5 (11).

**Under-17**  
Hoppers Crossing 13.16 (94), Laverton 5.3 (33); Werribee 26.18 (174), Sunshine Heights 5.7 (37).

**Under-15**  
Laverton 25.21 (150), Central Altona 00.00 (00); Altona City 11.7 (73), Sunshine Heights 6.8 (44), Westport 6.6 (42), Braybrook CYC 5.9 (39); Werribee 29.21 (195), W'town. Juniors 00.00 (00); W'town. United 17.15 (117), Hoppers Crossing 2.3 (15).

**UNDER-13**  
Laverton 7.3 (45), Central Altona 1.0 (6); Altona City 11.3 (69), Sunshine Hghs. 3.1 (19); Westport 13.11 (89), Newport Cent. 0.1 (1); W'town Jrs. 9.9 (63), Werribee 6.1 (37); Hoppers X'ing 5.7 (37), Sunshine Juniors 1.1 (7).

**UNDER-12**  
Maidstone 4.10 (34), W'town Jrs. 4.6 (30); Altona City 2.6 (18), Braybrook CYC 2.1 (13); Werribee 21.16 (142), Albion North 1.3 (9).

**UNDER-11**  
Hoppers X'ing 4.9 (33), Central Altona 1.1 (7); Windermere 4.3 (27), Altona City 2.4 (16); Werribee 9.9 (63), Sunshine Hghs. 3.2 (20); Westport 2.4 (16), W'town Jrs. 2.2 (14); Newport Cent. 5.3 (33), Sunshine Juniors 3.0 (18); Laverton bye.

**UNDER-10**  
Windermere 1.3 (9), Braybrook CYC 0.2 (2); Deer Park 6.17 (53), Sunshine Hghs. A 0.0 (0); Hoppers X'ing A 14.15 (99), Hoppers X'ing B 0.0 (0); Maidstone 8.7 (55), Sunshine Hghs. B 0.0 (0); Laverton 3.1 (19), Werribee 1.1 (7); Cent. Altona 8.5 (53), Altona City 0.2 (2); W'town Juniors 7.11 (53), Albion North 2.2 (14).

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## IN MEMORIAM

**ROE, Tom and Stella.** — Loving memories of Mum and Dad. Passed away 15.67 and 16.1.76. — Loving daughters, Norma, Mayo and families.

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**SHAW, Kenneth A.** — Our loved nephew. 6.5.75. **KENO.** We miss you most. Who loved you best. **OUR KENO** From Uncle Norm, Auntie Fat (Doris), George, Ronald, Neville. A smile for all.

**SHAW.** — In loving memory of our eldest son and brother, Kenneth. Passed away suddenly 6.5.75. Two years since you were taken, Has now passed by. But still we have not learned, To understand why. Mum, Dad, Roy, Graham, and Pamela.

**VINES, Catherine.** — Passed away May 5th, 5 years ago today. May comes with sad regret. It brings the day I will never forget. The end was sudden, the shock severe, To lose a Nana, I loved so dear. I hold back the tears when I speak your name, But the ache in my heart, will always be the same. No one knows the grief I bear, When the family meet and Nana you're not there. **Forever remembered** your loving eldest granddaughter Sandra, Johnnie, and devoted great grandchildren Dale, and Cindy-Gaye, Wright.

## DEATHS

**BURNS.** — Sunday 24th at W.G.H. Patrick Allysious of 97 Queen St., Altona. Dearly beloved and devoted husband of Ruby, loving father of Jean (Mrs. Curry) and John (Dec.) The Lord is my shepherd.

**BURNS, Patrick.** — On Sunday 24th adored father of Jean, father-in-law of Alan. My darling mate to be with the Lord.

**BURNS, Patrick.** — On Sunday April 24th, loved grandfather of Elwyn and Jan. Dearest Paryie of Jennifer and Kylie. Loved and remembered always.

**EDWARDS.** — On April 29, suddenly at her home, 11 Blackshaws Road, Spotswood, Elsie Irene, devoted and loving wife of George Henry. Dearly loved mother of Albert and Barbara, Len and Jean, Marlene and Bob; adored nannie of Peter, Caroline, Melinda, Kay, Ian, Mark, Ross, Dale and Judy. The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want.

**EDWARDS, Elsie Irene.** — Passed away suddenly April 29th, at her home, 11 Blackshaws Road, Spotswood. Loving sister of Gwen and Bonnie, sister-in-law of Brooke and Ian (dec.), fond Aunt of John, Helen (Mrs. Tarry, WA) Richard and Adam. Treasured Memories.

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## Altona lacrosse team scores

Altona Lacrosse Club's A grade team turned in a 13-10 win over LaTrobe University, at Royal Park on Saturday.

But although they won, the Altona team turned in a poor performance and the win was through luck rather than good play.

There was virtually no team work and many players failed in physical fitness.

Goals: J. Hunter, M. Hillsberg 3, Bunnett, Dekusiel 2, Swainger, Frost, McKinnon.

Best: Benedirks, Burke, Hillsberg.

The under-16 team had a great win over Chadstone, playing as a team and being rewarded with a 9-1 result.

Goals: D. Gerrard 3, Johnson, Allen 2, Plant, Dole.

Best: D. Gerrard, Nicholls, Johnson.

Caulfield defeated Altona in the under-14 match, with Glen Martin starring in goals.

All told the team played well in defeat and no one was disappointed at the

## Holiday fun at Altona

Altona Council will run its first school holiday programme in the May holidays.

The programme will take place in the second week of the holidays (May 16-20) at both the Altona Youth Hall in Civic Parade, and the Altona North Youth Hall, Marion Street.

Trained supervisors will take the children through a variety of activities, including excursions, sports and arts and crafts.

The programme will run from 9.30 am to 3.30 pm each day.

For more information ring the Altona recreation officer, Mr. Dennis Morgan, on 398 2244.

## Last Methodist anniversary

Big congregations attended services marking the 137th — and last — anniversary of the Methodist Church in Williamstown on Sunday.

The Methodist Church will disappear as such with the linking from Wednesday, June 22, of Methodist, Congregational and most Presbyterian churches into the Uniting Church.

Sunday's services marked the 101st anniversary of the present

church building in Electra Street.

The services were conducted by the circuit superintendent the Rev. Laurence Slee.

About 140 attended the morning service, at which the minister of Williamstown Congregational Church, the Rev. H. M. Moorhouse was preacher.

The evening service guest preacher was a former president of the Methodist Conference, the Rev. G. Laurence Turner.

A musical afternoon in the church was attended by about 100 people.

The last services at St. John's, as a Methodist Church, will be on Sunday, June 19, and the first services of the Uniting Church in Williamstown will be on Sunday, June 26.

## Uniting Church start

The Uniting Church of Australia will be launched in Altona, at a special celebration service on Sunday, June 26.

This has been announced by the secretary of the Interim Parish of the Uniting Church, Mrs. Betty Watson.

The service will be in the Civic Parade Church at 11 am.

A smorgasbord lunch will be served afterwards in the Trinity Church hall, Seves Street.

Councillors and council officers have been invited to attend the service.

On a national basis, the Uniting Church will begin from July 1. It comprises Methodist, Congregational and most Presbyterian churches.

## Villa units clear

Altona Council has approved building of three villa units at 182 Queen Street, Altona.

An application for a permit for the units was approved by the council's last general-purposes committee meeting.

It was lodged by A. and B. Rebesco, of Werribee.

The complex will have a frontage of 23.14 metres (76 ft).

The meeting was told the application had been advertised and no objections had been received.

The application complied with the council's code for building multi-unit complexes.

## Station job this year

The Railway Department has working drawings for re-building the Altona station and work should begin late this year. Toilets there will be connected to sewer mains.

Mr. Alex Knight, MLC (Melbourne West), received this information from the Transport Minister in the Legislative Council.

## Busy month at St Andrews

Special services throughout this month make it a busy time for the minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Williamstown, the Rev. Martin Hanse.

The 10 am and 7 pm services next Sunday will mark Mother's Day and will be conducted by Mr. Hanse.

At the morning service on May 15, the minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Footscray, the Rev. J. S. Hazeldine, will be guest preacher.

St. Andrew's, Williamstown, will host a service on Friday, May 20, as part of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, being sponsored by Williamstown and District Council of Churches.

The next Sunday, May 22, will feature a youth service at 10 am.

## Lip-read classes

Lipreading classes at the Western Region Community Health Centre will help a drive against deafness.

The drive is being headed by the Australian Association for Better Hearing.

The classes will be from 6 to 7.30 pm on May 23 and 10 am to noon on May 24.

Arrangements to attend can be made by calling the association, on 51 3499. The community health centre is at 72 Paisley Street, Footscray.

A spokesman for the association said yesterday more people than cared to admit it suffered from hearing problems.

This was imposing a serious threat to communication, he said.

Deafness problems were well understood by the association's teachers, the spokesman said and they were dedicated in their desire to help these people.

Aspokesman for the association said lipreading did not restore normal communication, but increased participation in family, social and work life.

The Footscray classes are the only ones planned at this stage for the western suburbs.

## Students to see Snowy

A party of about 75 students from forms four and five at Williamstown High School will visit the Snowy Mountains hydro-electric scheme and Canberra during September. The tour will last five days.

## Street stalls

Approval has been given for St. Leo's primary school to run street stalls in Borraack Square, Altona, on June 3 and September. The application was agreed to at Altona Council's last meeting.

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# Road race trophy goes to David

David Allan won the A Grade section of the annual Bob Robson Memorial Road Race held in Williamstown on Anzac Day.

This is David's second consecutive win. The race, conducted by the Footscray Professional Cycling Club, and sponsored by Williamstown RSL, attracts Victoria's top riders.

## West lose

Newport overwhelmed West Newport at Newport Oval on Saturday, to lead by 40 points at quarter time and finished the game 56 points in front.

West's play improved a little during the second term, but lacked the purpose and determination of the Newport combination.

The margin had increased to 48 points at half-time and West's supporters had given up hope.

The only bright spot for West was they outscored Newport in the final term.

Final scores: Newport 17.9 - 111 d. West Newport 9.1 - 55.

West goals: Vanstone 2; Busbridge, Carrington, Cavanagh, Leighton, Mayes, Orr, Saunders.

West best: R. Broughton, Bunting, Carrington, Johnston, Menzies, Vanstone.

### SECOND DIVISION

West's inexperience and awkward attempts to combine as a team led to their defeat at the hands of Newport.

These faults were exposed more clearly in the first half, when Newport managed to gain a 51 point lead.

Showing far more determination in the third term, West reduced the margin to 45 points at three-quarter time.

Final scores: Newport 13.12 - 90 d. West Newport 9.12 - 66.

West goals: Noinell 4; F. Schenke, Madden 2; Cain.

This was the 12th time it had been held.

It is a memorial to the late Mr. Rob Robson, a foundation member of the Williamstown RSL and Williamstown Cycling merged with the Footscray club.

Son's son, Tony and the late Mr. Rob-grandson, Colin, came from Ballarat to com-Club, which has since pete but neither was placed.

Laurie Morris came second in the A grade and Peter Besanko came third.

Other results:

B grade: Ray Smart 1, Russell Lankard 2, Klaus Shanmaker 3.

C grade: Russell Rose 1, Jack Hillbrick 2, Max Campbell 3.

D grade: Peter Anthony 1, Ted Bond 2, Terry Clitheroe 3.

# Seagull's burst was short-lived

A ten-minute burst of brilliant play in the third quarter failed to drag the Seagulls out of the mire at Shepley Oval, Dandenong, on Sunday and they lost their third game in a row.

The first term was even with both sides playing well on the greasy surface.

Mal Allen bothered the Dandenong half-forwards and Frank Briner kicked two goals for the Gulls.

At the first change, the score was Dandenong 3.8 (26) Williamstown 3.1 (19). Mick Mahoney kicked the third Seagull goal.

The second quarter showed the Gulls' failings and they could only muster one goal and one point.

Daryl Dixon came off with a head injury and former Altona player Andrew Donnelly, came on for his first senior game with Williamstown.

During the third term, Dandenong raced away adding five more goals to

their already healthy score.

But at the 16-minute mark, the Gulls rallied. Gardiner goaled. Briner kicked two more majors than the goal of the day came from the boot of Brian Love.

Bruce Alexander was giving the roving a boost and Greg Tweedly was playing well.

But the siren sounded and that was the end of the Gulls' run.

The final quarter was an anti-climax with Dandenong booting 7:10 (52), taking their score 21.32 (158).

Andrew Donnelly and Peter Hickman goaled for the Gulls but their final score of 12.7 (79) was well below Dandenong's.

Goals: Frank Briner 4, Peter Gardiner 2, Mick

Mahoney, Mark Cross, Brian Lowe, Greg Tweedly, Andrew Donnelly, Peter Hickman.

Best: Mal Allen, Frank Briner, Brian Lowe, Greg Tweedly, Bob Percy, Peter Kerr, Bruce Alexander, Neil Courtot.

### SECONDS.

The Seconds are in a similar position to the Firsts; they have yet to win a game and lost dismally to Dandenong.

The final score was Dandenong 21.30 (156) d. Williamstown 11.13 (79).

Goals: Alan Kennedy 3, Mike Brown, Brian Edwards, Gary Richards, 2, Ray Powley, Johnny Nash.

Best: Alan Kennedy, Michael Murphy, Ray Powlery, Laurie Taylor, Peter Dern, Brian Edwards.

### THIRDS.

The unbeaten Thirds met Dandenong's fourths side and were trounced.

The final score was Dandenong 16.11 (107) d. Williamstown 9.7 (61).

Goals: Trevor Smith, Bill Mitchell, Kelvin Lavelle, 2, Geoff Bell, Tony Walsh, Peter Marshall.

Under 10s: Altona City, 0-2 (2), lost to Central Altona 6-4 (40). Best: A. Taylor, P. Stone, D. Smith, T. McGowan, D. Ryan.

Under 11s: Williamstown visits the Gillon

Oval, Brunswick for the first time since 1967.

The Seconds are at home and the Thirds away to Brunswick.

Williamstown Central Motors Award: Mal Allen 3, Bob Percy 2, Brian Lowe 1, Progressive voting at the end of round five: Peter Gardner 8, Mal Allen, John Fanning 5, Mick Mahoney 4, Frank Porcivina, Brian Love, 2, Daryl Dixon, Peter Kerr.

Under-15: Werribee 29.21 (195) d. Williamstown 0.0 (0). Best: Barnett, Black, Brierty, Morton, Holder, Weiderstein.

Under-13: Williamstown 9.9 (63) d. Werribee 6.1 (37). Goals: Fairley 3, Richards, Calderwood, Arceri, Pate, Van Dongen, Goding. Best: Goding, Fairley, Demetriou, Arandez, Richards, Arceri.

Under 12: Maidstone 4.10 (34) d. Williamstown 4.6 (30). Goals: Chamberlain, Gabriel, Selvidge, Temby. Best: Temby, Martin, Gabriel, Napoli, Ruatnik, Del Grosso.

Under 11: Westport 2.4 (16) d. Williamstown 2.2 (14). Goals: Buttigieg, Gray, Best: Gray, Dalton, Grigg, Robinson, Pearce, Brathby.

Under 10: Williamstown 7.11 (53) d. Albion North 2.2 (14). Goals: Walsh 3, Arandez, Cavanagh, Williams, Armstrong. Best: Walsh, Arandez, Cavanagh, Purves, Taylor, Powell.

# Vikings over-run

Altona wilted under pressure and went down to a classier Braybrook side last Saturday.

The Vikings, after staying in the game for three quarters were completely over-run in the final term.

Braybrook started well kicking six goals three points in the first term but the home side retaliated to narrow the margin to 10-points at the first change.

Braybrook maintained pressure kicking five goals four points to the Vikings' three goals — one point in the second term.

The inclusion of big men Ian Macleod and Mick Calaz added strength to the Altona side.

And with Geoff Bebed dominating at centre half-back Altona outscored the Brookers in the third quarter. Several long shots for goal were only just offline and Altona deserved to be closer than four goals to their talented opposition at three-quarter time.

But Braybrook ran all over the home side in the last quarter peppering the goals to score eight goals two points to a meagre two goals two points.

Altona has had it too easy for too long and must learn to play four quarters of pressure football. Players who had plenty of time to deliver the ball in the Western Suburbs Football League are being pressured into errors by the more talented F.D.L. sides.

Scores: Altona City: 4-5, 7-6, 10-11, 12-13 (85) d. Braybrook: 6-3, 11-7, 14-11, 22-14 (146).

Best: G. Bebed, M. Calaz, D. Hobbs, I. Macleod, R. Morgan.

Goals: Macleod, Hobbs, A. Walgers, C. Giarusso 2,

I. Harrington, Calaz, G. Morgan.

A Reserve: Altona City, 7-12 (54) d. Braybrook 4-17 (41).

Best: P. Gardner, M. Howard, G. Knight, S. Chatfield, M. Donnelly, S. Grainger. Goals: R. Magnabosco, G. Wilson 2, Knight, C. Marsich, Chatfield.

Under-17s had a bye.

Under-15s:

Altona City: 11-7 (73) d. Sunshine Heights 6-8 (44). Best: W. Muschelli, P. Dubowick, C. Money, A. Rocco, A. Owen, C. Brown, D. O'Brien.

Goals: A. Rocco, 6, W. Smith 2, Brown, W. Muschelli, M. Pinney.

Under 13-s:

Altona City, 11-3 (69) d. Sunshine Heights 3-1 (19).

Best: S. Prestigar, D. Krol, G. Howarth, C. Skerry, S. Robinson.

Goals: Krol, 3, C. Paton, Prestigar, G. McFarlane, 2, P. Davies, Howarth, 1.

Under 12s: Altona City, 2-6 (18) d. Braybrook-CYC 2-1 (13). Best: D. Cody, D. Cooper, N. Barnes, P. Cutajar. Goals: Cooper, Barnes.

Under 11s: Altona City 2-4 (16) lost to Winder-

### 'Town juniors win easily

Williamstown United 15 beat Hopper's Crossing by 102 points in a match at the Fearon reserve on Sunday. Scores: Williamstown 17.5, Hopper's Crossing 2.3. Goals: Rodgers 5, Marin 5, Elliott 2, Keating 2, Sandells, Tuck Bromfield. Best: Marin, Rodgers, Hyland, Elliott, Bonaris, Loton.

## Juniors' pavilion appeal at \$1000

The appeal for money to build a pavilion at the Williamstown Technical School oval has already raised \$1000 in gifts or promised gifts.

The appeal is being run by the Williamstown Junior Football club — formerly Holy Trinity Football Club.

The juniors have five teams but no ground or facilities of their own.

The club appeals to past players, supporters, local businesses and organisations to support the appeal.

The WJFC administrator, Mr. Les Goding (397-7738), or members of the club committee, will receive gifts.

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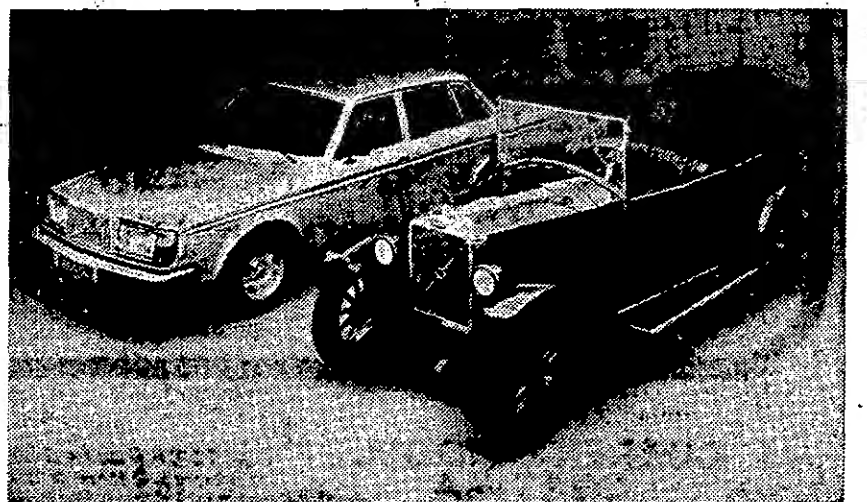
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